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Health Care Reform Clears Major Hurdle



REACHING ACROSS: Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., left, shakes hands with Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, after the Senate Finance Committee approved a historic health care reform bill Tuesday. Snowe was the only Republican to back the legislation in a I4-9 vote. + 'Critical Milestone': Obama lauds vote | Page 3

Jury Defends Obama's Nobel

Panel members say they 'disagree that he has done nothing'

OSLO | Members of the Norwegian committee that gave President Obama the Nobel Peace Prize are strongly defending their choice against a storm of criticism that the award was premature and a potential liability for the U.S. president.

When asked to comment on the uproar after Friday's announcement, four members of the five-seat panel told The Associated Press that they had expected the decision to

generate both surprise and criticism. $\,$

Three of them rejected the notion that Obama hadn't accomplished anything to deserve the award, while the fourth declined to answer that question. A fifth member didn't answer calls seeking comment.

"We simply disagree that he has done nothing," committee chairman Thorbjoern Jagland told the AP on Tuesday. Jagland singled out Obama's efforts to heal the divide between the West and the Muslim world and scale down a Bush-era proposal for an anti-missile shield in Europe.

The award drew heated derision from Obama's political opponents in the Republican Party, and was even questioned by some members of Obama's own Democratic party. Michael S. Steele, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said naming Obama showed "how meaningless a once honorable and respected award has become." (AP)

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PROTESTS

Senator's Anti-Ninja **Record IS Appalling**

Vernon, Conn., police said they arrested a man who was dressed as a ninja and waving nunchucks while yelling about wanting to beat up Sen. Joe Lieberman, I-Conn. Authorities received several emergency calls about the man, who witnesses say was standing on a street corner Sunday morning. Officers pulled out bean bag and taser guns, and the man became polite and cooperative. (AP)

PRANKS

Nearest Frat House: 'Why Is Everyone **Looking at Us?**

A chain saw carving of former Buffalo Bills running back Thurman Thomas is missing a day after it was unveiled in Orchard Park, N.Y. The project's creator, Therese Forton-Barnes, says the statue weighs more than 1,000 pounds. She says it would have taken several strong people with a flatbed truck to remove it. (AP)



BRIGHT IDEAS

Let's Drop A Pumpkin On a Car!

Dropping a 650-pound pumpkin from a height of 200 feet onto a police cruiser was just one of many pumpkin-related activities at the Damariscotta Pumpkinfest in Damariscotta, Maine. The Monday pumpkin drop was preceded by a motorized pumpkinboat regatta, a seed-spitting contest, a parade and more earlier last week. (AP)

MAKE BELIEVE

"They had been pretending like the movie 'Robin Hood: Men in Tights."

- A POLICE REPORT ON A NON-FATAL STABBING IN BOULDER, COLO., STEMMING FROM A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MOVIE.

SAVAGERY

The Latest Threat to Your Kids: Deer

A 7-year-old Wintersville, Ohio, boy playing a game of backyard football was tackled by a deer. Brandon Hiles says he encountered the buck when the ball rolled into woods while he was playing with friends Saturday. The boy says the buck ran at him and flipped him with its antlers, leaving bruises and a gash. His 9-year-old friend Wyatt Pugh beat the deer with a stick to make it go away. Wintersville Police Officer Art Fowler Jr. says there were actually two bucks in the area gearing for a fight, and Brandon was attacked when he inadvertently got between them. (AP)









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Abortions Are Falling, **Study Says**

Report claims 70K women killed yearly by unsafe procedures

NEW YORK | Increased contraceptive use has led to fewer abortions worldwide, but deaths from

The number of deaths, in thousands. from unsafe abortions in sub-Saharan Africa each year,

unsafe abortions remain a severe problem, killing 70,000 women a year, a research institute reported Tuesday.

More than half the deaths, about the study found. 38,000, are in sub-Saharan Afri-

ca, which was singled out as the region with the lowest rates of contraceptive use and the highest rates of unintended pregnancies.

The report was compiled by the New York-based Guttmacher Institute, which supports abortion rights and is a leading source of data on abortion-related trends.

Guttmacher estimated previously that the number of abortions worldwide fell from 45.5 million in 1995 to 41.6 million in 2003 — the latest year for which global figures were available. DAVID CRARY (AP)

'When History Calls, History Calls'

GOP senator backs early version of health care bill in 14-9 vote

WASHINGTON | Historic legislation to expand U.S. health care and control costs won its first Republican supporter Tuesday and cleared a key Senate hurdle, a double-barreled triumph that propelled President Obama's signature issue toward votes this fall in both houses of Congress.

"When history calls, history calls," said Maine Republican Sen. Olympia Snowe, whose declaration of support ended weeks of suspense and provided the only drama of a 14-9 vote in the Senate Finance Committee. With her decision, the 62-year-old lawmaker bucked her own leadership on the most high-profile issue of the year in Congress and gave the drive to remake health care at least a hint of bipartisanship.

At the White House, Obama





Baucus

called the events "a critical milestone" toward remaking the nation's health care system. He praised Snowe and Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the

committee, and declared, "We are going to get this done."

Nearly nine months after the president pledged in his inaugural address to tackle health care, legislation has now advanced further than President Bill Clinton's ill-fated effort — or any other attempt in more than a generation.

The next move in the Senate is up to Majority Leader Harry Reid, whose office said the full Senate would begin debate on the issue the week of Oct. 26. (AP)

NEW ORLEANS | SEPT. II SHIP BEGINS MAIDEN VOYAGE



A TRIBUTE SET IN STEEL: Onlookers wave flags as the USS New York, a Navy assault ship, sails through heavy fog on the Mississippi River on Tuesday. The \$I billion ship was built with about 8 tons of steel from the World Trade Center site and is on its way to New York City, where it will be formally commissioned in early November. The ship's home port is Norfolk, Va.

Lotteries Mull A National Game

DES MOINES, IOWA | America's two biggest lottery games are talking about cross-selling tickets in lottery jurisdictions with the potential for a national lottery, the head of a lottery association said Tuesday.

Powerball is played in 31 states, D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Mega Millions is played in 12 states. The consortium behind Mega Millions and the Urbandale, Iowa-based Multi-State Lottery Association, which runs Powerball, have agreed in principle to cross-sell tickets for both games starting next year, officials said. and a national lottery game is also in the works. (AP)

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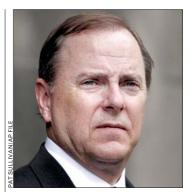
Supreme Court will review the appeal of former CEO Skilling

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will take up former Enron CEO Jeff Skilling's appeal of his convictions for his role in the collapse of the energy giant, accepting another high-profile challenge to a favorite tool of prosecutors in white-collar and public corruption cases.

Skilling's appeal stems from his convictions in 2006 on 19 counts of conspiracy, securities fraud, insider trading and lying to auditors in the 2001 collapse of Enron.

The justices already are entertaining similar claims from former newspaper magnate Conrad Black and a former Alaska lawmaker ensnared in a public corruption scandal.

At issue in all three cases is prosecutors' use of the federal "honest services" fraud statute, a law critics call vague and unfair. The law



Former Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling was sentenced to 24 years in prison in 2006.

makes it a crime to deprive shareholders or the public of "the intangible right to honest services."

Skilling, serving a 24-year prison term, says he was improperly convicted under the law. He says prosecutors did not show that he personally benefited from his allegedly fraudulent actions.

He also is claiming that he did not receive a fair trial in Houston after Enron's collapse, describing "blistering daily attacks" in the media. MARK SHERMAN (AP)



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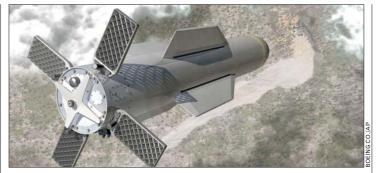
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U.S. Hastens Work on 15-Ton Bomb

Explosive could take out weapons arsenals in Iran, North Korea

WASHINGTON | The Pentagon is speeding up delivery of a colossal bomb designed to destroy hidden weapons bunkers buried underground and shielded by 10,000 pounds of reinforced concrete.

Call it Plan B for dealing with Iran, which recently revealed a long-suspected nuclear site deep inside a mountain near the holy city of Qom.



This artist's rendering shows Boeing's "massive ordnance penetrator" explosive.

The 15-ton behemoth — called the "massive ordnance penetrator" — will be the largest non-nuclear bomb in the U.S. arsenal.

The Pentagon has awarded a nearly \$52 million contract to

speed up placement of the bomb aboard the B-2 Stealth bomber, and officials say the bomb could be fielded as soon as next summer.

Pentagon officials acknowledge the bomb is intended to blow up fortified sites like those used by Iran and North Korea for their nuclear programs, but they deny there is a specific target in mind.

"I don't think anybody can divine potential targets," Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said. "This is just a capability that we think is necessary given the world we live in." ANNE GEARAN (AP)

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Sailors aboard the Navy's submarines live in tight spaces for weeks at a time.

Navy's Sub Policy Is Touchy Subject

Some sailors' spouses are against allowing women on the vessels

ST. MARYS, GA. | Submariners sleep nine to a bunk room. There are four showers and seven toilets for the roughly 140 enlisted men. The passageways on board are so narrow that crew members can barely squeeze by each other.

And that's on the roomiest submarines.

The Navy is considering allowing women to serve aboard submarines for the first time, 16 years after bringing female sailors onto surface combat ships.

Some sailors and wives warn that putting men and women together in close quarters underwater for weeks is just asking for sexual harassment cases and wrecked marriages. But supporters of the idea say it is a matter of fairness and equal opportunity.

On blogs and online networking sites, wives of submariners have warned that the close contact could lead to sexual temp-

"It's asking for sexual harassment cases left and right," said Jennifer Simmons, whose husband serves on a submarine at Kings Bay. "If you're trying to go through a passageway together, guess what you're going to touch."

Retired Navy Capt. Mike McKinnon, commanding officer of the Kings Bay sub base near St. Marys, said he suspects unhappy spouses would be the biggest obstacle to a change in policy.

"I think there's this concern that if you have women out there, they're going to develop feelings for each other and have bad things happen," McKinnon said.

But he added: "You work with women in the workplace. You should be able to work with them on submarines." (AP)



POLITICS Duel. Unusual Punishment The

Michigan Senate has launched an effort to rid the state's penal code of archaic crimes that are no longer prosecuted, including laws that prohibit duels and engaging in prize fights. (AP)



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Russia Balks at Sanctions on Iran

Foreign minister says U.S. should negotiate over nuclear program

MOSCOW | Russia publicly pushed back Tuesday against U.S. efforts to threaten tough new sanctions if Iran fails to prove its nuclear program is peaceful, dealing an apparent setback to President Obama's hopes for Moscow's backing for fresh penalties against Tehran.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Moscow believed such threats were "counterproductive" and that only negotiations should be pursued now. Just last month, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev had said that sanctions are rarely productive but "in some cases they are inevitable,"



Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, left, speaks with Russian officials in Barvikha, Russia, on Tuesday. She had hoped Moscow would consider new sanctions on Iran.

a statement the U.S. hailed as a shift of opinion in Moscow.

Lavrov, at a joint news conference Tuesday with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, said diplomacy "still has chances to succeed."

"At the current stage, all forces should be thrown at supporting the negotiating process," Lavrov said.
"Threats, sanctions and threats of

pressure in the current situation, we are convinced, would be counterproductive."

Clinton, on her first visit to Moscow as secretary of state, had been hoping for an overt signal from Russia that it will consider new sanctions if Iran refuses to reveal its nuclear intentions.

Instead, Lavrov's comment exposed a tactical rift between the U.S. and Russia in which Washington is pushing diplomatic engagement backed by the threat of U.N. sanctions, while Moscow wants to discuss only negotiations.

The U.S. believes it is critical to get support from Moscow for at least considering new sanctions because the more united they are, the more likely pressure on Iran is to work. MATTHEW LEE (AP)

Web Users Foil British Media Ban

Blogosphere pressures law firm to permit coverage of debate

LONDON | Bloggers and Twitter users thwarted an attempt Tuesday to stop Britain's media from reporting the questions posed by a law-maker in a parliamentary debate, spotlighting new media's power to influence public policy.

Lawmaker Paul Farrelly had posed questions to the government Monday that concerned Trafigura,



power of the Internet."

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a Netherlands-registered oil trading company accused of dumping waste in the Ivory Coast, but Trafigura's lawyers had obtained an injunction from Britain's High Court that prevented the Guardian paper from reporting any details.

After the Guardian put a story on its Web site Monday and in Tuesday's newspaper reporting that it had been prevented from discussing parliamentary proceedings, the blogosphere erupted in outrage. Web users pieced together the basic facts of the question and the law firm that sought the injunction, Carter-Ruck.

By Tuesday afternoon, Carter-Ruck agreed that the Guardian could publish details of Farrelly's question. MEERA SELVA (AP)

Stalin's Grandson Loses Libel Suit

MOSCOW | A Russian court ruled against Josef Stalin's grandson Tuesday in a libel suit over a newspaper article that said the Soviet



Dzhugashvili

dictator sent thousands of people to their deaths.

A judge at a Moscow district court rejected Yevgeny Dzhugashvili's claim

that the Novaya Gazeta paper damaged Stalin's honor and dignity in an April article that called him a "bloodthirsty cannibal."

The case essentially put Stalin on trial more than 50 years after his death. A ruling against the paper would have been seen as an exoneration one of the 20th century's most notorious autocrats.

Stalin's grandson, who did not attend the trial, had demanded a retraction from the newspaper, a public apology and monetary damages. He has five days to appeal. (AP)

BELARUS | LET THE LEAVES FALL WHERE THEY MAY



AUTUMN SPLENDOR: A woman walks in a park where leaves have begun to change color in Minsk, Belarus, on Tuesday.



RAGS TO RICHES Recycled Prosperity A Russian man has gone from being homeless to working as a stock market trader after he collected thousands of empty bottles and traded them for cash over the past year, Reuters reported on Tuesday. Leonid Konovalov, 63, told the Russian Tvoi Den newspaper that he found about 2,000 bottles per day. Recycling a glass bottle is worth about six cents in Russia. "Russians are drinking a little bit more due to the crisis, and this helped me get out of the rubbish dump," Konovalov said. (EXPRESS)

World

Irish Parliament Speaker Resigns

Lawmaker is ousted after lavish expenses, travel costs exposed

DUBLIN | The speaker of Ireland's parliament resigned Tuesday after his years of lavish expenses and foreign travel were exposed.

John O'Donoghue delivered a defiant, bitter parting speech that accused his fellow lawmakers of hypocrisy. He became the first speaker in the 87-year history of the parliament to be ousted.

"I will accept the verdict of informed judgment but not the verdict of the disingenuous," said O'Donoghue, a widely liked law-



Irish Parliament Speaker John O'Donoghue resigns from his job on Tuesday.

maker who became parliament's moderator in 2007 after five years as Ireland's minister of the arts, sports and tourism.

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Irish newspapers revealed taxpayers spent more than \$1 million for O'Donoghue's expenses and trips abroad since 2002. Some of his biggest bills included

- → HOTEL ROOMS that cost more than \$1,400 per night in Liverpool, Paris and Venice.
- → A \$700 charge for CAR RIDES between two terminals at the same
- Trips to HORSE RACES in England and Australia. At these events, O'Donoghue was often accompanied by his wife and had a limo standing by 24 hours per day.

O'Donoghue's ouster was inspired both by Ireland's sudden nosedive into recession and debt - fueling public anger at lawmakers still living large at taxpayers' expense - and by the lawmakerexpenses furor in neighboring Britain. Irish broadcasters RTE, unusually, showed O'Donoghue's parting shots live.

"I never transgressed any procedure, guideline or regulation. I never committed any offense. I am not guilty of any corruption," said O'Donoghue, a 53-year-old former lawyer who has been a lawmaker since 1987. "I never took money or abused my office for my own enrichment." SHAWN POGATCHNIK (AP)

1.000 Poisoned **By Lead in China**

BEIJING | Nearly 1,000 children in a central Chinese province have tested positive for excessive lead in their blood, state media reported Tuesday, the latest of several lead poisoning cases involving thousands of children.

After reports of large-scale lead poisoning in neighboring Shaanxi province, the health bureau in Jiyuan City, Henan province, conducted blood tests on 2,743 children under the age of 14, the official Xinhua News Agency quoted the bureau's director, Wei Zongchang, as saying. Signs of lead poisoning were found in 968 of the children who live near three lead smelters, Xinhua said. (AP)





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World

Rev. Plans Global Mass Weddings

Unification Church's Moon will marry or renew vows of 40,000

ASAN, SOUTH KOREA | Nearly a half-century after the Rev. Sun Myung Moon performed his first mass wedding, the 89-year-old leader of the Unification Church is getting ready to marry off tens of thousands of people in spectacles from the United States to South Korea.

The church says Moon will wed or reaffirm the marriages of more than 40,000 people. More than 20,000 will participate Wednesday at Sun Moon University in Asan, south of Seoul, in a ceremony that will be broadcast live at similar events worldwide.

One of the largest "blessing ceremonies" was set to take place at the Unification Church-owned New Yorker Hotel in Manhattan on Tuesday night, church officials said.

The mass weddings — the



The Rev. Sun Myung Moon waves at a mass wedding he performed in 1992.

church's largest in a decade come as Moon is moving to hand day-to-day leadership over to three of his 11 children.

The three sons insist their father remains in charge and in good health. Church officials say the massive global ceremony is meant to mark two key anniversaries in the leader's life: his 90th birthday and his 50th wedding anniversary.

Moon, a self-proclaimed Messiah who says he was 15 when Jesus Christ called upon him to carry out his unfinished work, has courted controversy and criticism since

founding the Unification Church in Seoul in 1954.

He held his first mass wedding in the early 1960s, arranging the marriages of 24 couples himself and renewing the vows of 12 married couples.

Over the next two decades, the weddings grew in scale and began to involve followers from Japan, Europe, Africa, the U.S. and elsewhere.

"My wish is to completely tear down barriers and to create a world in which everyone becomes one," Moon said in his recent autobiography. HYUNG-JIN KIM (AP)

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Pakistan Plans Raid On Taliban

Jets strike militant targets near remote Afghan border region

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age of attacks in Pakistan that are reportedly Afghan border.

The government's resolve to send large numbers of troops on a risky operation into mountainous South Waziristan $\label{eq:planned_along the} \begin{array}{ll} has \ deepened \end{array}$ after a week of attacks across

the country, along with signs that different militant groups are now working in tandem.

The U.S. has been urging Pakistan to take strong action against insurgents who are using its soil as a base for attacks in Afghanistan. But a push into South Waziristan could be difficult for the army, which was beaten back on previous offensives there. ISHTIAQ MAHSUD (AP)

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Local

Get Ready for a Slower Bus Ride

In wake of incidents, Metro operators start safe driving campaign

After a series of Metrobus incidents this year, bus operators began a safety push Tuesday to go strictly by the book, observing posted speed limits, activating handicapped lifts at every bus stop and not passing other buses at bus stops, a union official said.

Bus operators are warning passengers, however, that being safe may also mean being late.

It will take operators longer to run their routes and will add to delays, especially along congested corridors, said Gerry Garnett, a member of the executive board of the union that represents bus operators and other front-line employees.

The campaign is being driv-



A Metrobus safety campaign is being driven by members of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689. Operators plan to go strictly by the rules when driving buses now.

en by members of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689, Garnett said. "We're going to be doing everything exactly according to the rules to cut down on accidents," he said. The biggest impact is likely to be on routes in the District, where buses run more frequently, especially during rush hour. In addition to the 16th Street corridor, Garnett

Bus operators are warning passengers that being safe may also mean being late.

said passengers who ride the 50s line long 14th Street NW and the 30s line that runs from Southeast Washington to Georgetown are also likely to be affected.

Operators will be following posted speed limits in all jurisdictions, Garnett said. In the District, if there is no posted speed limit, Metrobuses are not supposed to travel more than 25 mph. When making right turns, the speed limit is 3 to 5 mph. LENA H. SUN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Barry Out of Hospital After Shrimp Allergy Incident

WASHINGTON | For the second time in less than 24 hours, D.C. Council member Marion Barry, D-Ward 8, was released from Howard University Hospital Tuesday.

After spending a week hospitalized for dehydration and a mild blood infection, Barry was sent home Monday evening.

Barry and a group of friends decided to celebrate his release by going to dinner. Barry ordered the shrimp.

A short time later, he says, his throat began to swell closed, his vision went blurry and his tongue went numb.

"It scared the hell out of me,"

said Barry, who was rushed back to the hospital late Monday night.

Once there, doctors performed an EKG and a CAT scan because they feared Barry was having a stroke or heart attack. But it was determined that Barry was suffering from a seafood allergy. TIM CRAIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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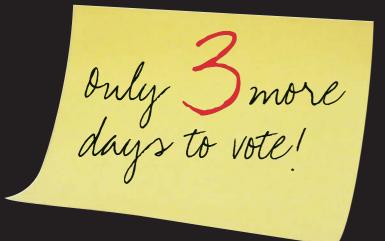
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Local

Johnson Stumps for GOP

BET founder joins Va. gubernatorial hopeful McDonnell at rally

VIENNA, VA. | Republican gubernatorial candidate Bob McDonnell on Tuesday embraced the steadfast support he is receiving from Black Entertainment Television co-founder Sheila Johnson.

McDonnell held a campaign rally featuring Johnson Tuesday in Tysons Corner, a week after Johnson apologized for mocking the stammering speaking style of McDonnell's opponent, Democrat R. Creigh Deeds.

McDonnell told reporters after Tuesday's rally that Johnson meant no harm in her comments and he's glad to have her support.

"Sheila Johnson is one of the

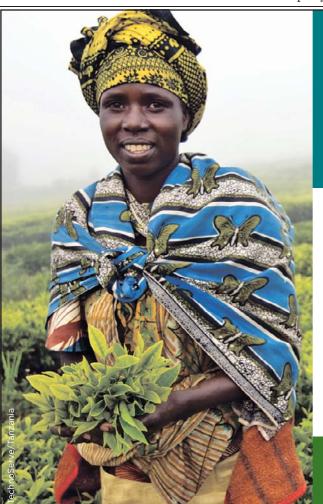


Johnson and McDonnell shake hands at a Tysons Corner rally Tuesday afternoon.

most accomplished business leaders in America. She's a visionary," McDonnell said. "Sheila made a comment for which she apologized. ... She meant no harm by her comments.

Johnson, for her part, told the crowd of roughly 100 supporters that she crossed party lines to endorse McDonnell because he is the smartest candidate and had the best ideas.

"For me, this isn't about party—it's about policy and the person," Johnson said. "I won't waste time and energy... letting anyone intimidate me because I crossed party lines." MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)



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Sports

Limbaugh Bid Meets Resistance

NFL commissioner, owner cool on effort to purchase the Rams

NFL | Rush Limbaugh's bid to buy the St. Louis Rams ran into opposition within the NFL on Tuesday. Colts owner Jim Irsay vowed to vote against him and commissioner Roger Goodell said the conservative commentator's "divisive" comments would not be tolerated from any NFL insider. "I, myself, couldn't even consider voting for him," Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay said at the owners meetings in Boston. "When there are comments that have been made that are inappropriate, incendiary and insensitive ... our words do damage, and it's something that we don't need."

Limbaugh has long been a hero of conservatives and villain to the left, thriving in his place in the political spectrum while establishing himself as one of the most successful broadcasters in history. But the NFL tries to avoid contro-



Limbaugh

baugh learned in 2003 when he was forced to resign from ESPN's Sunday night football broadcast after saying of Phil-

versy, as Lim-

adelphia's Donovan McNabb: "I think what we've had here is a little social concern in the NFL. The

media has been very desirous that a black quarterback do well."

"Divisive comments are not what the NFL is all about," Goodell said. "I would not want to see those kind of comments from people who are in a responsible position in the NFL."

Limbaugh also said, according to transcripts posted on his Web site: "The NFL all too often looks like a game between the Bloods and the Crips without any weapons." JIMMY GOLEN (AP)

In Brief



Raiders coach Tom Cable is accused of attacking one of his then-assistants.

NFL

Raiders Coach May Face Penalty for Alleged Assault

If Oakland Raiders coach Tom Cable is implicated by police in their investigation of an alleged assault on an assistant coach, he will be subject to NFL discipline. Commissioner Roger Goodell said Tuesday that workplace violence is specifically identified in the league's personal conduct policy, and if Cable is charged with any crimes, he could be punished by the NFL. Goodell expects to receive a report "in the next couple weeks." (AP)

NF

Seau Returns to Patriots

Junior Seau is back with the New England Patriots, coming out of retirement for a third time to sign a contract Tuesday for a 20th season. The signing of the 12-time Pro Bowl linebacker was announced by Versus, the television network on which Seau has a show. The Patriots have not announced the signing, which had been expected, although the team said he had a physical and a workout last week. (AP)

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Olympic Hero Maier Retires

Two-time Olympic champion Hermann Maier retired Tuesday, ending a career in which he became one of Alpine skiing's most prolific racers and almost lost a leg in a motorcycle accident in 2001. The 36-year-old Austrian won two golds at the 1998 Nagano Olympics, and earned three world championship titles. (AP)



Jim Zorn hangs his head during the Redskins' 20-17 loss to the Panthers Sunday. The coach still has backers such as Andre Carter, who wants Zorn to last the season.

Losses Take Toll on Redskins' Zorn

Amid talk of firing, coach seems to have lost optimistic side

REDSKINS | Jim Zorn already has the look of someone playing out the string of his employment.

One veteran, Andre Carter, says he just hopes the coach is around "for the remainder of the year." Another, Carlos Rogers, is

calling out everybody, saying, "It starts with the ownership."

Zorn usually has at least a tinge of optimism about him, but his mood was definitively downbeat after reviewing the video of yet another loss to a winless opponent. Only four teams in the NFC have worse records than Washington (2-3); the Redskins have played all four — and lost to two of them.

With Kansas City at 0-5, the

Redskins are about to become the first team in NFL history to play six-straight games against winless opposition. Unless they find a way to improve, it could be their last competitive game for a while.

"I want to win. That's what I'm here for. That's what the Redskins are all about," Zorn said. "We've lost two tough games. I feel bad. I'm hurting, and our team is as well. These guys are guys with resolve. I'm a man of resolve, and we're going to get back at it."

Questions about Zorn's job security arise almost daily, to the point that the players supporting him are stating goals that are increasingly modest — such as getting him through the final 11 games of the season.

"I admire his character," said Carter, a defensive end. "I admire the level of integrity he has as a coach as well as a person. I just hope that he's here for the remainder of the year." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



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Sports

McGee Seeks Consistency

Wizards center hopes to showcase his vast potential on the court

WIZARDS | Potential. The term that grays the hair of coaches and causes salivation among scouts is epitomized in Wizards center JaVale McGee.

McGee, 21, stands 7 feet tall and displays the type of athleticism generally reserved for swingmen half a foot shorter. He possesses all the tools you could want in a budding NBA center, showcasing an arsenal of rim-rocking dunks, highlight-reel blocks and a feathery outside touch.

With the upside, however, comes inconsistency. During his rookie season, McGee averaged a pedestrian 6.5 points, four rebounds and one block in 15 minutes per night during a campaign in which Brendan Haywood was injured, creating an opportunity for playing time at the center position.

So, despite his enormous talents, what is shackling McGee? Teammate Andray Blatche — known as a bit of underachiever himself — said it is his flair for the dramatic, rather than making the simple play. "He wants to get the lob, so he can do a little Air Force One, a little twist."



Wizards center JaVale McGee goes up for a dunk last year. The second-year pro is a master of highlight reel-deserving plays but needs to improve on fundamentals.

The Wizards knew McGee would be a project when they selected him with the 18th pick of the 2008 NBA draft after two seasons at Nevada. The tantalizing upside of the 7-footer was simply too enticing to pass up for a franchise that has been devoid of a dominant center since Wes Unseld.

However, McGee's inconsistency has him currently listed third on the depth chart behind

Haywood and newcomer Fabricio Oberto. Coach Flip Saunders was careful to emphasize that McGee's current status was not necessarily an indication of his standing once the season begins.

Though McGee has a lot to learn, he remains optimistic about his future, as does the organization. When asked about his outlook for the season, he said: "Just work hard, and everything else will come to you." G. TYLER GREEN



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Yankees Mull a Shorter Rotation

Strategy would keep Chamberlain in the bullpen vs. the Angels

MLB PLAYOFFS | The Yankees may go with a three-man rotation against the Los Angeles Angels in the AL championship series.

CC Sabathia is scheduled to start Friday night's opener, with A.J. Burnett and Andy Pettitte, and New York's other two primary starters. The shortened rotation

would allow manager Joe Girardi to keep Joba Chamberlain and

Chad Gaudin in the bullpen.

"In the 10-day forecast that I looked at, it looks like we have some rain in the forecast, so that can



Girardi

change things," Girardi said Tuesday during a conference call. "But we are definitely considering pos-

sibly going to a three-man rotation in this round, but we'll have to take a look at it and see how it goes."

New York swept Minnesota in the opening round and used Chamberlain as a setup man in all three games. He pitched 1 2/3 scoreless innings, allowing two hits, and combined with Phil Hughes and the rest of the bullpen to bolster the link between the starters and closer Mariano Rivera. "That was pretty good with us in the first round," Girardi said. (AP)

Sports

Bradford Back in Business for OU

Sooners quarterback returns to face friend, rival in Texas' McCoy

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | When Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford injured his shoulder last month, one of the first people he heard from was Colt McCoy. And, no, the Texas quarterback wasn't trying to tease his Oklahoma counterpart.

McCoy sent a get-well text message to Bradford the night of Sept. 5 and now says he's happy the Sooners' All-American is healthy again — just in time to make things more difficult for the third-ranked



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford is back from a shoulder injury to play against Texas and Colt McCoy Saturday. The two QBs have split their career meetings at I.

Longhorns (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) on Saturday in the latest installment of the Red River Rivalry.

It's not like Bradford and McCoy don't understand what's at stake when the No. 20 Sooners (3-2, 1-0) and the Longhorns meet halfway at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. The two have split their two head-to-head meetings so far, and it was only by virtue of a tiebreaker that Bradford's Sooners got to play for the Big 12 and national titles last season instead of McCoy's Longhorns.

Both players grew up around this rivalry, which has escalated in the past decade as its impact on the national championship race has grown. But, to the chagrin of some die-hard fans and even teammates, the Bradford and McCoy friendship doesn't quite mesh with the Hatfield and McCoy nature of the rivalry.

"I get that from my teammates some, but I think they realize that in the end, we're both football players and, obviously, we're trying to beat each other," Bradford said.

There's no telling how much more could be on the line this week if Bradford had stayed healthy. Oklahoma has a pair of one-point losses already and would need plenty of help to get back in the national championship race.

"The guy last year was the best player in college football," Sooners coach Bob Stoops said. "How can he not make a difference?" JEFF LATZKE (AP)

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Sports

U.S.' Davies Hurt in Wreck

Soccer star's injuries from fatal car crash not life-threatening

WASHINGTON | U.S. national team forward Charlie Davies was injured in a one-car accident in which another person was killed early Tuesday in the Washington, D.C., area.

Davies was expected to undergo more than five hours of surgery. U.S. Soccer Federation spokesman Neil Buethe said Davies' injuries were not life-threatening but "possibly" career-threatening, but he added: "We don't know specifically what the surgery is for."

"Obviously, as a team we were saddened to learn this news," U.S. coach Bob Bradley said. "Our thoughts and prayers are with Charlie and his family, as well as the other person in the car and the families of the others involved. ... We are relying on each other in a moment that has for sure hit us all hard."

U.S. Park Police Sgt. David Schlosser said the accident took place at about 3:15 a.m. Tuesday in the southbound lanes of the George



Charlie Davies was injured in a car accident on the GW Parkway Tuesday.

Washington Memorial Parkway in Virginia. Schlosser identified the fatality as Ashley J. Roberta, 22, of Phoenix, Md.

Schlosser said there were three people in the car and that Roberta was not the driver. Davies and the other person in the car were taken to Washington Hospital Center Medstar, one by land and one by helicopter. Schlosser did not say who was driving the car, and the cause of the accident remained

USA VS. COSTA RICA 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at RFK Stadium on ESPN2:

The U.S. national team (6-2-I) qualified for the 20I0 World Cup with Saturday's stunning 3-2 win in Honduras, erasing most of the intrigue from Wednesday's finale. But Costa Rica (5-4-0) has everything to play for as it tries to hold off Honduras (4-4-I) for the region's third and final automatic berth, while the Americans will have some motivation to beat out rival Mexico (6-3-0) for first place. Costa Rica dealt the U.S. its worst qualifying defeat in the current two-year cycle in June, winning 3-I in San Jose.

under investigation. The U.S. team was in Washington to prepare for Wednesday night's World Cup qualifying game against Costa Rica.

The 23-year-old Davies has four goals in 17 international appearances. He started and played 78 minutes in the Americans' 3-2 victory over Honduras on Saturday that clinched a berth in their sixth-straight World Cup. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



BASEBALL Men Among Giants Manager Bruce Bochy, left, and general manager Brian Sabean are staying with the San Francisco Giants. Bochy and Sabean each received two-year contract extensions with a club option after meeting with managing general partner Bill Neukom Tuesday. Both men were expected to return before the announcement. (AP)

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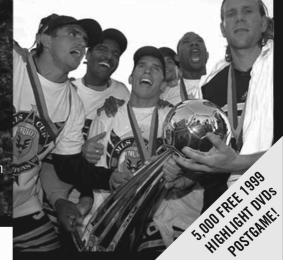


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Those Positive Vibrations

In the tradition of his father, Julian Marley works to awaken the world with his music

CONCERT | If you had guessed that Julian Marley was trying to say something with the title of his latest record, "Awake" (Ghetto Youths), you wouldn't be wrong.

"It's the awakening," said Marley, 34. "All of the songs on the album have some kind of awakening vibes. 'On the Floor' is a party kind of song where you've got to be awake. It's kind of a motivating album, positive vibrations."

Note the use of the phrase "positive vibrations," which might as well be synonymous with Marley's late father, Bob Marley. That's no

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accident; Julian Marley is acutely aware of the legacy his father left on the world — not just reggae music - and maintaining that standard is a charge he and his many musically inclined siblings carry on every day.

"I feel responsible in a sense because we have something good to say," he said. "If I never had that much to say, I would say, 'Hey, it didn't matter.' It's a very great responsibility."



but also branches out by fusing his reggae stylings with other genres of music.

For better or worse, Marley, and his brothers - Stephen, Ziggy and Damian "Jr. Gong" being the most famous - are stuck with the name and the weight it carries. And it's better to embrace it, he says, than to fight it.

"You can't get away from the name," Marley said. "We are the sons. We can't get away from it. A name is just a name, what you have inside of that is special — that will surpass."

Although the uncanny vocal similarities between father and son on "Awake" make Julian Marley's pedigree obvious, the album also shows how different a path the younger Marley is trying to trod. The disc shows Julian Marley meshing his traditional reggae with hip-hop, dub R&B, soul, dancehall and pop music. The familiar upstrokes and steel drums are as present as ever, but they're augmented by a far more expansive production.

"It's good to be diversified," he said. "Also, I love all different types of music. I listen to Curtis Mayfield, old-school music,"

"For me, all I can do is rely on the music," he continued. "I add some elements into this music. I feel like reggae is roots, you can keep up, you can still pick up an old-time sound and enjoy yourself in the hip-hop world." RUDI GREENBERG (EXPRESS)

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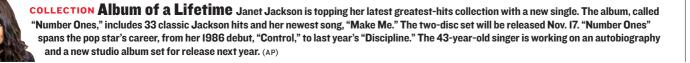
Bowling for Soup is unapologetically crass on a new album

MUSIC | Bowling for Soup makes no apologies for crassness on its latest album, "Sorry for Partyin'." It's apparent that lead singer Jaret Reddick and the boys clearly channel the perspective of the average 14-year-old boy.

Bowling for Soup chooses this irreverent path for expression, and the result is catchy, melodic tunes. And while lyrically humorous, they sometimes aim low with the subject matter.

The first single, "My Wena," is exactly what you think it's about. The video stars a woman parading through the song dressed in a penis costume. The song has already become a huge viral video hit.

Though some may see this collection as an exercise in bad taste, there's no getting away from the Texas quartet's charm. This CD will not make you smarter, but it may put a smile on your face. JOHN CARUCCI (AP)



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O'Hara Into the 'Wild'

The actress voices Wild Thing Judith in the movie based on Sendak's kids' book

CASTING | Catherine O'Hara has done her share of voice-overs for animated movie characters. Usually, it's a solitary job performed within the confines of a sterile recording studio with no other actors around. But voicing a monster for "Where the Wild Things Are" wasn't the typical voice-acting gig for the comic actress. Avantgarde director Spike Jonze not only filmed O'Hara and her co-stars rehearsing and acting out scenes together (even though they don't appear in the film), but he also stepped in and joined them.

"He jumped on my back at one point," the veteran actress recalls with a chuckle. "Normally, I just show up and do my job."

O'Hara quickly realized the utility of acting out the scenes, which were recorded for stunt performers to watch and mimic in the monster costumes later on.

"Where the Wild Things Are" is Jonze's live-action adventure based on Maurice Sendak's classic children's book, in theaters



Catherine O'Hara's Judith, left, stands alongside Ira, voiced by Forest Whitaker.

of an outsider. She ... wants to be liked ... but keeps saying the wrong things."

Friday. As can be expected from Jonze, whose quirky "Being John Malkovich" and "Adaptation" were audience pleasers, it is no ordinary Hollywood movie.

"The main goal was trying to make a movie that feels like what

it's like to be 9 years old," says Jonze. "I didn't look at it as trying to make a children's movie. I just wanted to make a movie about childhood."

O'Hara provides the voice of Judith, one of the big furry creatures young protagonist Max encounters.

"Judith is a bit of an outsider,"
O'Hara says. "She wants to be seen and wants to be liked and wants to fit in but keeps saying the wrong things." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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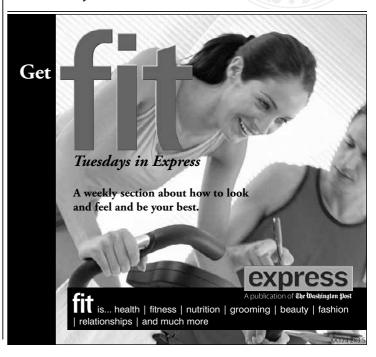
RATINGS | Former Republican congressman Tom DeLay was supposed to spice up this season of "Dancing With the Stars," but it hasn't worked out that way. In fact, the dance-competition show, a bulwark of ABC's schedule, is shambling through its worst season since it premiered in the summer of 2005.



Even Tom DeLay wasn't enough to save "Dancing" from a ratings decline.

DeLay — who created a mild sensation during premiere week when he and partner Cheryl Burke did the cha-cha to "Wild Thing" — dropped out last week because of injuries, joining Debi Mazar, who was voted off. That will leave this season's fate in the hands of remaining luminaries including Donny Osmond, Kelly Osbourne and Melissa Joan Hart.

The ratings pose a worry for ABC, which has been helped through some difficult times by "Dancing." Last year, when executives brought back several second-season scripted series that tanked, the ballroom dance-off helped keep ABC competitive overall—in fact, the network was ranked No. 1 among young adults at this point in the season. Now, ABC is locked in a virtual three-way tie for first with CBS and Fox, and further declines for the show could spell real trouble.



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SCARY CHEER: On his new album, "Christmas in the Heart," Bob Dylan is croaky, kind of creepy and generally awesome.

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Holiday cheer comes menacingly wrapped on Bob Dylan's new Christmas album

MUSIC | This Christmas, parents will introduce their children to a legendary sage from northern climes renowned for his unsettling facial hair and unmistakable voice.

This man is, of course, Bob Dylan. His first-ever holiday album, "Christmas in the Heart," arrives today, with the 68-year-old ripping through a gaggle of jaunty Christmas carols as if they were so much gift wrap. From "Winter Wonderland" to "Silver Bells" to "First Noel," it's a bizarre and bewildering collection that, in many ways, embodies the roughhewn traditionalism and forehead-slapping surrealism that's defined Dylan's career. The man's serrated croon isn't just jarring — it actually

gives these chirpy old chestnuts a sense of menace.

And it is awesome.

The arrangements on "Christmas in the Heart" are both overtly cheerful and staunchly by-the-numbers, making Dylan's beleaguered croak sound both maddening and sentimental, kind of like the Christmas season itself.

He throws down the gauntlet immediately with the twinkling pep of "Here Comes Santa Claus," one of the most annoying carols ever written. "Here comes Santa Claus/Here comes Santa Claus/Here comes Santa Claus/Right down Santa Claus lane," rasps Dylan, who's playing at the Patriot Center Nov. 11, making yuletide glee feel more like lunacy. "Must Be Santa" ramps up the insanity to even dizzier levels, with accordions moaning and cymbals crashing away.

Where the faster carols feel crazed, the slower carols feel creepy.

Dylan's guttural braying on "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" boggles the ears while the sparse "I'll Be Home for Christmas" sounds like a reason to bolt your doors.

Yet over the course of 15 songs, Dylan's huffing and puffing becomes familiar, almost meditative — like a snowblower howling away on a December afternoon.

As odd as this album is, "Christmas in the Heart" launches Dylan into the rarefied pantheon of popicons who've contributed truly memorable songs to our communal Christmas jukebox — earning a spot next to the holiday heat of James Brown's "Funky Christmas" album and the dopey, electronic weirdness of Paul McCartney's "Wonderful Christmas." CHRIS RICHARDS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

→ Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax; Nov. 11, 8 p.m., \$57.50; 202-397-7328.



CASTING 'Sweet' Deal Tatum O'Neal has been cast in the title role in the indie drama "Sweet Lorraine." O'Neal will play a former queen of the New York underground scene who, after moving to small-town New Jersey, gets caught up in local politics. The actress recently completed shooting the indie feature "The Runaways." (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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top stops

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Bold as **Love**

As the ax man for avant-punk pioneer Television, Richard Lloyd is a guitar hero. On his latest solo CD, "The Jamie Neverts Story," he tackles the works of another six-string legend: Jimi Hendrix. It's all a bit reverential at first blush, and not enough of Lloyd's own style comes into play, but there's a deeply personal reason behind the album: It's a tribute to Lloyd's friend and former Hendrix student Velvert Turner. C.P.

→ Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Greenland, 9 p.m., \$12; 202-667-4490; blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)



The Man With the Broom

The DC Labor Film Festival runs the gamut from modern classics ("Office Space") to

'30s parables ("The Grapes of Wrath.") Your best bet: "The Philosopher Kings," a documentary about university janitors that explores the nature of education and knowledge. The director and some of the stars will attend the free screenings. F.Z.

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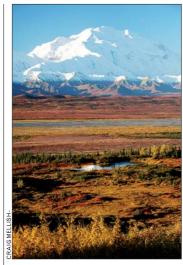
New series 'Alaska State Troopers' is pretty to look at but feels all too familiar

BAD BOYS | Proof that cable programming is more about imitation than imagination comes with "Alaska State Troopers" (10 p.m., National Geographic). This documentary-style series follows state police all over the vast 49th state.

The folks have a lot of ground to cover, and it's a daunting task even by plane. In one instance, we learn that there are seven troopers to police an area the size of Rhode Island. In another, the troopers need to transport an accident victim to the nearest hospital, which is three hours away - by helicopter.

"Alaska" has plenty of gorgeous location shots and local color. Apparently, moose murder is a very big deal. But too often, "Alaska" looks terribly similar to a certain Saturdaynight series Fox has been airing since 1989.

It seems alcohol makes people



Tonight, watch troopers of the 49th state tackle wilderness crime-fighting.

act stupidly. Scene after scene of pixilated and inebriated people stumbling out of view or refusing breathalyzers gets monotonous whether it's in Florida or Fairbanks. Only on this show, the troopers may be saving the embalmed perpetrators from freezing to death in below-zero temperatures. For all of its Alaskan grandeur, this boils down to "Cops"-icles. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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CROUCHING TYRA

After trying to navigate Los Angeles during an afternoon of "go-sees," the girls of **AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL** (8 p.m., CW) hang by a wire in a martial arts-inspired photo shoot. Supermodel Jessica White serves as a guest judge.

BABY SITTER WANTED

It's difficult to find time for romance when you have kids. And on THE MIDDLE (8:30 p.m., ABC), Frankie and Mike (Patricia Heaton and Neil Flynn) are having an especially hard time of it on their anniversary.

VICIOUS HANGOVER

After a night of heavy drinking, Dalton Rindell (quest star Scott Foley, "The Unit") wakes up with a head injury and a dead woman in his bed on LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS **UNIT** (9 p.m., NBC).

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On TOP CHEF: LAS VEGAS (10 p.m., Bravo), the remaining chefs visit chef and guest judge Charlie Palmer's Aureole restaurant, noted for its extensive wine collection. There, they work in concert with Food & Wine magazine, which is sponsoring one of Palmer's famous "Pigs and Pinot"

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On AMERICAN MASTERS (10 p.m., PBS), "Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound" is the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle both the private life and the public career of the recording artist and political activist. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

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Go online to book a hotel room, and you'll be bombarded by options from Las Vegas to Laos, in no particular order. Here's a sampling of some providers that have found a niche in this crowded market.

- → JETSETTER: This luxury-loving, members-only Web tool launched just this month with feature stories on a few top-of-the-line hotels. Jetsetter sends staff to almost all the resorts it recommends to write reports. Then, it runs two-day sales. Jetsetter.com/sales.
- → **GET A ROOM**: Get a Room, which describes itself as a partner with Travelocity, promises to "unlock the lowest rates on the Web." And it gives users the option of book-

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ing the hotel through a toll-free number, 800-468-3578. A helpful person answers promptly. Getaroom.com.

- → SHERMAN METER: The Sherman Meter tabulates hotel reviews from around the globe and produces a score that helps you find the best balcony view in Copenhagen or spa in Barbados. Shermanstravel.com.
- → CHEAPO STAY: Enter the city where you plan to go, or ask Cheapo to give you a list of popular cities with hotel deals. We found a room at the three-star Hotel Praga in Madrid in November for a non-refundable \$66 per night. Cheapostay.com. Anne Wallace Allen (AP)

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Grapes await de-stemming at Callaghan Vineyards in Sonoita-Elgin, Ariz. A number of vineyards have opened in the area.

Arizona's Desert Wine

New Southwestern vineyards surprise oenophiles and locals

DESTINATIONS | Grapes aren't supposed to grow in the desert. But here in this southern Arizona town, surrounded by endless rolling green and amber hills, the Callaghan family is de-stemming gigantic bins of grapes that will eventually produce a nice Petit Verdot.

As Kent Callaghan, the patriarch and proprietor, tinkers with his forklift in the 80-something-degree fall weather, one of his workers, Megan Haller, sifts through bunches of grapes.

"You can actually have some excellent wines out of Arizona. It can be done," said Haller, who works at Callaghan Vineyards while



A woman attaches labels to bottles of wine at Arizona's Callaghan Vineyards.

taking winemaking classes.

The 25-acre vineyard was one of three in Sonoita-Elgin, a rural area an hour's drive from Tucson, when Callaghan's parents started it in 1990. In the last decade, six other vineyards have moved in.

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The number of licensed wineries across Arizona, according to the publisher of Arizona Vines and Wines magazine.

has also occurred in northern Arizona as more aspiring winemakers saw that the land was ripe for the taking. The new vineyards have created an oenophile's treasure map that has gone unnoticed

Similar growth

by many — even Arizonans.

Talking with tourists who are surprised at the availability and quality of Arizona wine is almost a daily routine for vine-yard owners.

"It happens all the time, especially among people that know wine well. People really into wine are totally off the beaten path here," Callaghan said. TERRY TANG (AP)



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Cater to your canine with healthy, easy homemade treats

The slightest rustle of the Milk-Bone box gets mutts and purebreds alike drooling. But for pet parents who pledge allegiance to Whole Foods and the locavore lifestyle, the number of unpronounceable — and, ew, unthinkable — ingredients in mass-produced canine treats can cause a paw-size pause. So, if cooking at home is good enough for human foodies, could it work for your pet, too? Many animal lovers and canine chefs think so.

"If you like to bake, it's a new audience," says Eve Adamson, author of "Chow Hound: Wholesome Home Cooking for Your Doggie" (Sterling, \$12.95), a new book of easy dog-friendly recipes, including Beef Stew Biscuits and Quiche Lassie. "You can save money on dog treats, which are over-processed and filled with junk."

Caginess over store-bought chow can be traced to recent pet food recalls, such as the 2007 melamine tainting in a few major brands. "Many people lost trust in commercially produced pet food and wanted to start cooking some of their pet food at home, so they have more control over the ingredients," Adamson says. "A more natural, home-cooked diet is actually sensible. Healthier dogs live longer and have fewer health problems."

In other words, the homemade kibble trend isn't just for pampered pooches in Versace vests. "When you go back many years, people used to give dogs human food rather than processed food with a lot of additives," says Kelly Raiser, co-founder of Max and Ruffy's (Maxandruffys. com), an Arlington organic and vegan dog treat company. "People are going back to basics, giving dogs ingredients we would eat."

At Alexandria's Barkley Square Bakery (2006 Mt. Vernon Ave.; 703-548-3644), glass jars filled with organic and vegan pooch treats



Though Barkley Square makes custom doggie birthday cakes (\$27-\$33), owner/baker Kristina Robertson says the spot's best-seller remains a bacon and low-fat cheddar cheese bone. "Dogs don't care what it looks like," Robertson says. "It's all about the smell."

harmful to the four-legged.

A pup's palate isn't particularly discerning — a trait you might notice when he rifles through the

trash. "Dogs don't taste flavor as much as we do, so their food can be blander," Adamson adds.

Pups can snack on peanut butter bones

from Alexandria's Barkley Square Bakery.

(\$2 each, Barkleysquarebakery.com)

That evens the playing field for novice bakers, says Krista Heinz, owner of and baker at Doggie Style Bakery (1825 18th St. NW; 202-667-0585) in Dupont Circle. "Making treats for your dog isn't as much about finding the exact taste and consistency as it is for humans."

Heinz says any cookie or dough recipe can become pooch-friendly with a few simple alterations: Swap sugar for honey (or leave it out completely), reduce salt to a pinch and use whole-wheat or brown rice flour instead of processed or bleached

RECIPE FILE

Pooch Petit Fours

INGREDIENTS

- → I CUP unsweetened applesauce
- → I/2 CUP olive oil
- → I/2 CUP honey
- → I egg
- → I/2 CUP ground flaxseeds
- → I TSP baking soda
- → 11/2 CUPS wheat pastry flour
- → 4 0Z. cream cheese, softened
- → 2 TBSP butter, softened
- → 2 TBSP canola oil
- → 2 TBSP molasses

MAKES 20 LARGE OR 40 SMALL TREATS

PREHEAT OVEN to 350 degrees. Spray a 13x9-inch baking pan with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, combine apple-sauce, olive oil, honey, egg, flaxseeds and baking soda. Mix well. Stir in flour and mix until combined. Pour batter into the baking pan. Bake for 30 minutes or until cake turns golden and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack, then cut into 20 to 40 squares. Put squares on a baking rack with wax paper underneath to catch the icing.

In a medium-sized bowl, combine the cream cheese, butter, canola oil, molasses and ½ cup water. Beat until smooth. Icing should be thick but pourable.

Dip each square into the icing and set it back on the rack to dry. Drizzle any remaining icing evenly over the squares. Let the icing set, then refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two days, or freeze up to two months.

FROM "CHOW HOUND: WHOLESOME HOME
COOKING FOR YOUR DOGGIE" BY EVE ADAMSON
(\$13, STERLING)

varieties. Also, be sure your recipe is free of dog-toxic foods (try Hsus. org for a lengthy list).

And just like polishing off that pan of cookies would go straight to your hips, man's best friend has a figure to worry about, too. "When you make dog treats, it's easy to get excited and go overboard," Robertson says. "Remember that it's a treat, and not to take the place of meals." KATIE KNOROVSKY

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Poll Center

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION OF THE **MICHAEL JACKSON SINGLE 'THIS IS IT'?**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

58%

"Something about the high pitch of his whiney voice has become very annoying. That and it's the same-old boring MJ rhythm and beat."

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER

"This style of pop went out of style a long time ago. It feels like a throwback, but even if you heard this in another decade, it just doesn't measure up to songs like 'Man in the Mirror."

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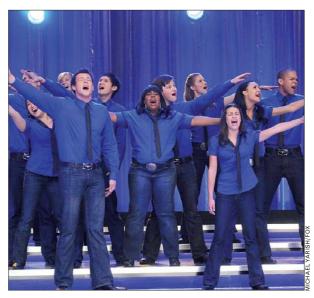
"Honestly, it's not good at all. It was just put out to make money from MJ fans, who would essentially buy anything he'd record."

COMMENTER CHRIS

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED W FXPRESSNIGHTOUT COM

"THE CHILL in the air and the orange-colored leaves are making me think about pumpkin pies, apple cider and evenings by the fire. Now if only the Redskins would start winning a few games, I could count this as one of the better falls in D.C."

THEHILLISHOME.COM IS ENJOYING THE AUTUMN WEATHER BUT NOT THE NFL THIS SEASON.





"IF YOU'RE WORRIED about taking your kids to see 'Where the Wild Things Are' after reports of crying children having to leave screenings of the rough cut, halfway through, then Maurice Sendak has a message for you: 'Go to hell."

109.COM CONSIDERS THE FILM DIREC-TOR'S STANCE ON HIS NEW MOVIE



"NBC, which hasn't had a hit since the peacock was a hatchling, is trying to hide the fact that other networks still find shows people want to watch."

BLOGS.SUN-SENTINEL.COM/TV REACTS TO A REPORT FROM TMZ.COM THAT THE CAST OF THE FOX SHOW "GLEE" WAS KICKED OUT OF THE MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE AT THE REQUEST OF NBC.



"Enjoy this moment, folks, because it won't last long. For a brief, shining moment in time, Heidi Klum is without fetus. That's because she gave birth to her 800th baby."

EVILBEETGOSSIP.FILM.COM POKES FUN AT THE NUMBER OF BABIES — ACTUAL NUMBER: FOUR - SUPERMODEL KLUM HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO AFTER SHE DELIV-

"WHY ARE WE worried about gays' getting married, when we have more black children being raised by baby mamas or grandmamas than in a family with two parents. Where is the outrage when a black child doesn't know who [his or her] dad is?"

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



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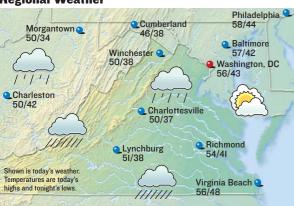
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Regional Weather



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Precipitation

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Year to date	30.00"
Last year to date	40.00"
Normal year to date	31.47"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny. High 56. Wind northeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, rain. Low 43. Wind northeast 8-16 mph.

Sun and Moon

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"Anything else you'd like to talk about, but can't - besides the vow of silence?"

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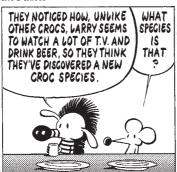


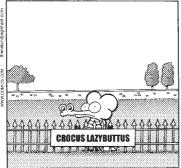




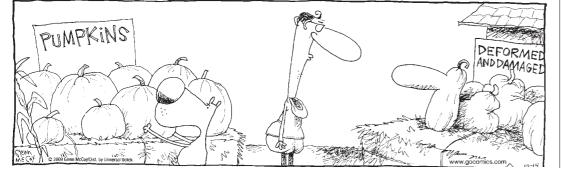
Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis







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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may have to go outside your comfort zone and approach one or two challenges in a more aggressive manner than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may have to meet someone halfway before any rewards can be yours. The name of the game is compromise at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may become immersed in a project that demands more of you than expected. You learn something valuable about yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Environmental influences are felt more strongly than usual. You may have to change your plans if things don't continue as expected.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The more you satisfy yourself in the way you approach the tasks assigned to you, the more you'll satisfy those in charge, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Someone else's plans may conflict with your own. Only through careful negotiation can you reach a serviceable com-

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can continue your current winning streak, but you'll only be able to do it by adopting some new and surprising tactics.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Timing may not be everything, but it will surely enable you to take greater advantage of the opportunities that arise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You and a friend may be at odds over an issue that really doesn't concern either of you directly. What's the fuss all about?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The more you can trust and follow your impulses the better. Things happen fast if you avoid approaching things too intellectually.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may find yourself drawn to a situation that offers both danger and reward. Are you ready to face this challenge head-on?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your own restlessness can be transformed into the kind of energy you need to get things done in a new and exciting way.

Today in History

1912 Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the presidencv. is shot in the chest in Milwaukee. The bullet hit a metal eyeglasses case and a thick paper copy of a speech he was to give, making the wound relatively shallow, and he went ahead with the scheduled speech.

Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager becomes the first person to fly faster than sound as he tests a rocket-powered research plane over California.

1960 The idea of a Peace Corps is first suggested by presidential candidate John F. Kennedy to an audience of students at the University of Michigan.

Civil rights leader Martin 1964 Luther King Jr. wins the Nobel Peace Prize.

Thefirstlivetelecastfrom a manned U.S. spacecraft is transmitted from Apollo 7.



Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on Oct. 14, 1964.

1986 Holocaust survivor and human rights advocate Elie Wiesel wins the Nobel Peace Prize.

2008 Syria formally recognizes Lebanon by establishing diplomatic relations with the nation.



lookout people



BABIES

Yet Another Painfully Beautiful Kid Is Born

HEIDI KLUM has given birth to a daughter, Lou Sulola Samuel — her fourth child. Klum, who is married to Grammy-winning singer Seal, says on her Web site that the baby was born on Friday. In the message posted Tuesday, Klum says: "She is beautiful beyond words and we are happy that she chose us to watch her grow over the coming years." Klum already has two young sons with Seal, whom she married in 2005. The 36-year-old also has another daughter from a previous relationship. (AP)

WRIST SLAPS

Look of Smug Satisfaction Transfers From Jon to Kate

A Pennsylvania judge has ordered **JON GOSSELIN** to return \$180,000 to a bank account shared with his soon-to-be-ex-wife, Kate Gosselin, People.com reported. The fate of the remaining \$55,000 he took will be determined later. "I am pleased that



Jon swapped his smirking for sulking.

the court has ruled fairly on behalf of myself and my children," Kate Gosselin said. (EXPRESS)

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GENEROUS

Call the Nobel Peace Prize Committee — It Chose the Wrong Person

MADONNA has offered one

of her favorite pairs of Christian Dior shoes to a charity supporting Gypsy child education. Organizers said Tuesday the skyscraper gold heels, which are autographed by Madonna, will be sold at the Ovidiu Rom annual ball later this "Here, take this thing that I have thousands of."

month. Madonna drew international

attention by saying during an August concert in Bucharest, Romania, on her "Sticky & Sweet" tour that widespread discrimination against East Europe's Gypsies, also known as Roma, should end. Thousands of people responded by booing her. (AP)

DEVOTION

Underwood Fans Unclear On Why Guests Are Needed

The Fox network says "American Idol" alum CARRIE UNDERWOOD will host a two-hour variety special tentatively titled "Carrie Underwood: An All-Star Holiday Special" to air Dec. 7. Underwood will perform music from her upcoming album, previous hits and holiday classics. Musical guests will include Dolly Parton and Brad Paisley. (AP)



Stars who did not win fame via a TV show will be guests on Carrie's show.

DYING BREED

Adult Contemporary Genre Recruits 45 New Fans

Forty-five elementary school students at two schools in Everett, Wash., will learn to play the violin, thanks to BARRY MANILOW. The \$36,000 donation last week means the Everett School District will have a strings program for the first time in 25 years, and Tulalip Elementary will have its first strings program ever. (AP)



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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits I through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Su|do|ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

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